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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.  
002.0165.01

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert N. M. Wasse,  
entitled System And Method For Negotiating Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary Controllers In A Network  
Computing Environment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 23 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 790 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

(X) A Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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(X) Request &amp; Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Independent Claims	4	1	\$80.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) 9 sheets of formal drawing(s), submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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